

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES March 19, 2007 AUDREY P BECK BUILDING Room B 6:00 P.M.

Present were Al Hawkins, Bruce Clouette and Caroline Redding

The following recommendations for appointments were approved:
Joyce Passmore to the Cemetery Committee to replace Ed Passmore,
Cristina Colon-Semenza to the Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Mr. Clouette will contact Joan Terry regarding the appointment of Carol Fineout to the McSweeney Center Board and Joan Prue regarding the Arts Advisory Committee. If all is in order they too will be recommended to the Council.

John Jolls, who expressed interest in the Design Review Panel and the Emergency Management Advisory Committee, will be forwarded to the Town Manager's office as there are no openings on the Design Review Panel and the Emergency Management Advisory Committee is a Town Manager appointment.

The Committee discussed ways to inform the public of the many volunteer opportunities available in Town. Mr. Clouette will talk to Curt Vincente to see if a notice could be included in the Recreation Guide. Members will also review the webpage to see if improvements to the site could be made.

Plans for the Volunteer Appreciation event were discussed. Ms. Redding will check the availability of Holiday Hill for May 19th and work with Sara Ann Chaine on the invitation list. Mr. Clouette will check on the amount in the budget and be in charge of decorations. Mr. Hawkins will contact the Senior Songsters and Middle School Chorus regarding possible entertainment for the event and will design a card with the volunteer website on it. Members decided to invite only current Board and Commission members this year with plans to expand the invitation list in future years.

The dwindling membership of the Beautification Committee was discussed and Mr. Clouette offered to put up signs at local greenhouses to try to solicit more members.

The Committee will next meet on March 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk